

P.O. Box 2903

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE

10/643,486

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

08/18/2003

Mohamed Emem Labib

14602.1USD3

CONFIRMATION NO. 6002



OC000000012434057

Date Mailed: 04/23/2004

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 02/09/2004. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

• The signature(s) of Ching-Yue Lai, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor.

OIPE (703) 305-5531

OFFICE COPY